

THE WEATHER
Probably rain late tonight. Thurs-
day warmer.

ESTABLISHED 1861.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1903.

WY
A WANT AD.
RESULTS GUARANTEED

PRICE TWO CENTS.

PRESIDENT CASTRO'S RULE IS FAST APPROACHING END GLASSWORKERS WILL HOLD BIG MASS MEETING SATURDAY

Martial Law is Declared to
Protect Life and
Property

BUT MOB IS AMUCK

And Statues and Pictures of
President Are Destroyed
and Houses Pillaged.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Dec. 16—The people of Caracas arose today against President Castro. An infuriated mob, unhindered by the police, swept through the city wrecking the property of his henchmen and closest friends. The people burned statues and pictures of Castro. President Castro's rule in Venezuela is probably ended. No official act deposing Castro has yet been taken, but such a step is expected at any moment.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Dec. 16—The Venezuelan capital yesterday witnessed another outbreak of disorder, following the warlike activities of the Dutch warships along the coast that made it necessary by nightfall to declare martial law in order to put an end to the rioting and pillaging. No actual conflict occurred between the people and police.

TO TEST LAW

Bookie Will Allow Himself to
Be Arrested at New
Orleans Track.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 16—Racing will be held at the City Park race track today for the purpose of testing in the courts the so-called Loke anti-racing law, which prohibits book-making. Probably the first and last race will be run early in the afternoon. The New Orleans police have been invited to attend. It is understood a bookmaker will allow himself to be arrested, the meet will come to at least a temporary close and the matter taken to the courts.

NEW CHARTERS

State Concerns Obtain Papers
to Do Business in the
State.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 16—New charters: Kanawha Packet Company, of Williamstown, Wood county. Chief works in the state of West Virginia upon the Ohio and Great Kanawha rivers. The capital stock is \$30,000, with \$30,000 paid. The incorporators are W. E. Lee, of Williamstown; W. F. Noll, Phil Hornbrook, of Marlinton; O. E. F. Maddy and J. H. Wolfe, of Gallipolis. O. Magnolia Coal & Coke Company, of Williamson. The capital stock is \$25,000 with \$25 paid. The incorporators are J. F. Beavers, of Welch; W. H. Goodykoontz, Harry Scherr, Hubert Quisenberry and Viola Stauffer, of Williamson.

FUNERAL

Services for Miss Mollie Virginia
Smith at Baptist Church.

The funeral of Miss Mollie Virginia Smith, who died at her home on Sycamore street Tuesday morning, will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be held at the First Baptist church and will be led by the Rev. E. D. Stolle and the Rev. E. Peters. The burial will follow in the Odd Fellows cemetery in this city. The pall bearers will be George B. Chorpensing, Claude Gore, Dr. Benjamin Shuttlesworth, D. W. Jacobs, Hugh Jarvis and Arthur Parsons.

CHARGED WITH THEFT OF
OVERCOAT AND MONEY

William Drummond was arrested and placed in jail Tuesday afternoon by Constable C. L. Ford on a warrant issued in Justice Gordon's court at the instance of L. H. Hite, of Salem, who charged Drummond with stealing an overcoat, valued at \$17, and \$7 in money from him in this city last Thursday. Drummond will be given a hearing next week.

PASSENGERS HURT.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 16—Fifteen persons were hurt, some seriously, in a collision of two cars on the Ohio Electric Company's main line near Osborn.

Dr. Charles F. Amos was here Wednesday from Mt. Clear on business.

BIG BONDS GIVEN BY SHERIFF-ELECT

Several Other County Officers-Elect Also Give
Their Bonds.

At the morning session of the county court Wednesday Sheriff-elect Michael J. Francis filed his bonds which were approved and accepted by the court, and the oath of office was administered to him. His deputies, John C. Robinson, Percy Byrd and Lester McMillan, also took the oath of office. The amount of the bonds of Mr. Francis is \$150,000, with the Citizens Trust and Guaranty Company, of Parkersburg, surety. They were written through the agency of Alexander & Alexander of this city. An exoneration for the year 1907 was allowed George F. Rogers on land in Coal district valued at \$1,500. Charles C. Pitzer qualified as county surveyor, giving bond of \$2,000 with Charles A. Short surety.

George H. Gordon took the oath of office as Justice of the Peace for Coal district and gave bond of \$3,500 with Mary Gordon as surety.

Joseph Ashcraft was exonerated for two years on 27 acres valued at \$1,284 and the charge was ordered off the land books.

Isaac S. Saunders qualified as constable for Clay district, giving bond of \$4,000 with George W. Harrison and Thomas L. Nutter sureties. The court appointed its members viewers of a proposed road through lands of J. R. Wallace and T. C. Bennett in Sardis district.

One of the bonds of Mr. Francis is for \$100,000 and covers the general fund. The other is for \$50,000 and covers the school fund.

Dennis E. Baker qualified as Justice of the Peace in Eagle district with bond of \$3,500 and F. M. Robinson and Lloyd M. Harter sureties.

Alonzo H. Booth gave bond of \$3,500 as Justice of the Peace for Grant district with John J. Booth surety.

E. M. Pigott qualified as administrator of George R. Portney, deceased, with bond of \$1,000 and T. S. Pigott surety.

W. Guy Terleck qualified as county clerk with bond of \$4,000 and Jefferson D. Bassel surety.

R. E. Kidd qualified as constable in Clark district with Mattie and Charles R. Kidd sureties.

Marcellus McClung gave bond with Charles M. Hart and William A. Gaylord sureties as constable in Coal district.

BANK ASSIGNS.

NAPOLEON, O., Dec. 16—The citizens State bank assigned last night. The failure is said to have been brought about by the Ohio Gorman Insurance Company's failure.

The bank is capitalized at \$71,000 and has an undivided surplus of \$20,000. The deposits amount to \$83,000.

HORSES CREMATED.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 16—In a fire at the stock yards here eight horses were cremated, two large barns burned and other property destroyed today. The loss is \$50,000.

MURDERS TOTS

Woman is Wanted for Burn-
ing Her Home and Two
Children.

HINTON, Dec. 16—Squires Davis and Middlebury, of Montgomery, accompanied by a special officer, have just returned from a trip to Jumping Branch in Summers and Flat Top in Raleigh, where they went after the woman who is charged with burning her house and two children on or about October 22, a few miles east of Montgomery. While the mission was fruitless, the officers are of the opinion that the woman is hiding either in the vicinity of Jumping Branch or at Flat Top. She goes by the name of Alkers and Shrewsbury, with several other aliases. Her reputation is extremely bad around Montgomery.

TYLER COUNTY MEN
FACE BAD CHARGE.

SISTERSVILLE, Dec. 16—Two brothers, named Vanordale, are in jail at Middlebourne awaiting a hearing before Justice Meredith on the charge of enticing Lizzie Midcamp, a young girl, from the home of John Henthorn, where she was staying, into the woods. It is alleged the young men were with her all night and that she was brutally treated. One of the brothers, aged about 15, carried a revolver when taken into custody.

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TOOK \$90 FROM MAN IN SALOON

According to Charge and Mat-
thew Blair is Locked
Up for a Trial.

Matthew Blair, a young man, is in jail awaiting a hearing on the charge of stealing \$90 in money from S. E. Way, a pipe line ganger of Center Point, Doddridge county, in the Diamond saloon on Pike street Tuesday night.

Way swore out a warrant against Blair in Justice Gordon's court Wednesday morning after being released from the city lock-up, where he spent the night, and paying a fine in police court for drunkenness.

He said he came to Clarksburg Tuesday with about \$260 in money. He left \$225 at Rock Bell's saloon in Glen Elk for safe keeping and went back and got it later. Not long afterward he went into the Diamond saloon on Pike street and while there, he said Blair snatched \$90 of his money from one of his pockets and made away with it. City policemen arrested Blair after that for drunkenness.

When searched at police headquarters he had \$160.

Blair had a new suit of clothes when arrested by a constable and \$80 to his credit at the Diamond saloon where he had let that amount of money with a bartender. He did not deny receiving the money from Way, but declared that he won it from him playing poker. Way denies that they played cards together.

Justice Gordon will hear Blair on the charge Thursday morning.

MAN KILLED

In a Shooting Affair With the
Marshal of the
Village.

GREENWICH, O., Dec. 16—An unknown man was instantly killed today and Marshal F. C. Woods seriously wounded in an encounter with five men in the railroad yards in this village. The men were acting suspiciously and Marshal Woods attempted to arrest them, when shooting began. Four of the men escaped. The dead man is about 55 years old and well dressed.

ADJUDGED INSANE

Is Woman of Lynch's Mines, Who Is
Taken to County Jail.

Dora Kelley, an unmarried woman 37 years old of Lynch's Mines, who is mentally unbalanced, was brought to the county jail Wednesday from her home by Constable C. L. Ford and later examined by Justice G. H. Gordon, who adjudged her insane and committed her to the state insane asylum at Weston, in which institution she will be taken in a day or so. Her mother is a patient at the Weston asylum.

CASHIER A DEFAULTER.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., Dec. 16—Fred M. Varney, cashier of the First National Bank of Somersworth, was arrested today charged with embezzlement. It is said his default is \$85,000. A bank examiner has taken possession of the institution.

WOMAN DIES AT LYNCH MINES

Mrs. Julia Jackson, wife of a miner employed at Lynch's Mines, died at her home there Wednesday morning early of typhoid fever. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole. Her age was 43 years. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon with services at her home and burial at Enterprise.

TRESPASS CASE.

John Thomas, U. M. Orr, James Ashcraft and John Doe, pipe liners, have been held for hearings before Magistrate Gordon on the charge of trespassing on J. Fred Dye's farm on the Short Line railroad, several miles north of the city.

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Lodge Speaks On Bill

Discusses the Negro Soldiers'
Actions in the Browns-
ville Affair.

UPHOLDS PRESIDENT

Attacks the Constitutionality
of Foraker Bill and is for
the Warner Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16—Senator Cabot Lodge addressed the Senate this afternoon on the Brownsville affair.

In opening his speech on the Brownsville affair, Senator Lodge referred to two questions to be discussed in this connection, one relating to the guilt or innocence of the soldiers and the other to the bill presented by Senator Foraker compelling the President to restore these soldiers to the army.

"After hearing and examining all the evidence, not only that taken by the Senate committee of which I was a member but that taken before the Penrose court-martial and before the Citizens' Committee,"

said Mr. Lodge, referring to the shooting affair in Brownsville on the night of August 13, 1906, "I have come to the clear conclusion that the shooting was done by soldiers of the 25th Infantry stationed at Fort Brown."

This, he said, was also the conclusion of the citizens committee of Brownsville and of the Penrose court-martial. It was also the opinion of a decisive majority of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs.

"The proposition," he said, "declaring that the

Weight of the Testimony shows that none of the soldiers of the 25th United States Infantry participated in the shooting affair, was rejected by a vote of 11 to 2 and the

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REPLY MADE

To the Special Message of the
President by the In-
diana Newspaper.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 16—Under the caption "Panama Once More," the Indianapolis News today replies to Roosevelt's special message to congress, in part it says:

"It is difficult to characterize fitly the latest outbreak of the President without regarding to the use of language as undignified and blame, worth as that which puts the President's utterance in a class by itself in the official literature of the high office he holds."

"No one in sober senses can fall to regard the performance of the President as a grave derogation to the dignity of the presidential station and a source of humiliation and chagrin to the entire country."

It says that denunciation and bitterness of speech are no explanation and no answer even assuming that the New York World and its proprietor were influenced by base or unworthy motives in the publication of the reports touching the Panama affair.

It concludes by saying that in spite of all the President's assertions the people are still not convinced that everything was as it should have been and declares it is of the opinion that congress should make a searching investigation of the Panama activities of the government.

MONEY CLAIM

Is Renounced by Count in
His Suit for Custody of
the Children.

PARIS, France, Dec. 16—When the hearing of the suit brought by Count Boni de Castellane against Princess de Sagan, was resumed today, the Count's counsel read a letter from his client, in which he renounced the petition for \$50,000 for maintenance of the children, but insisting that the children be confided to care of his mother.

TRIPLE BURNING

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JUSTICE DAVID IS DEAD AT HIS HOME

REV. MR. EWELL
ACCEPTS CALL

Assistant Rector of Philadel-
phia Church Decides to
Come to Clarksburg.

The Rev. John Edward Ewell, who for the last three years has been assistant rector of St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal church, Tenth street, Philadelphia, and to whom a call was recently extended by the vestry board of Christ Episcopal church in this city, has accepted the same and will be in Clarksburg about the first of next year.

In noting the acceptance of the call by Rev. Mr. Ewell, the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin published the following, with a good picture of him:

Mr. Ewell will enter upon the duties of his new charge about January 1. Mr. Ewell was born in Maryland and was graduated from Johns Hopkins University in 1900. His first charge was at Hancock, Md., where he was rector of St. Thomas's church for more than two years.

During the three years he has been at St. Stephen's church, Mr. Ewell has made many friends, and he has attained wide popularity among the members of the church and has taken an especial interest in the work of the young people.

Christ Church is the leading Episcopal church in Clarksburg, which is a thriving mining and manufacturing community of about 20,000 inhabitants.

REVIVAL MEETINGS

Are Continuing With Unusual
Interest and Remarkable
Manifestation.

The revival services at St. Paul's M. E. church, South, are continuing with unusual interest and remarkable manifestation of the power of the Holy Spirit in the conviction on account of sin. Rev. Pennybacker is preaching nightly to large congregations and his sermon last night on "Be Sure Your Sin Will Find You Out" was a splendid and effective discourse and intense conviction prevailed in the audience, and several persons went forward and were converted. Special emphasis is laid upon the change of the heart, the new birth, in all these services, and some who have been members of the church have confessed that they have just come into that consciousness of regeneration. Meetings will be held each afternoon except Saturday, at 2:30 o'clock, and every night at 7:30 o'clock. Every one is invited to attend these services and enjoy the music, the preaching and the efforts for saving souls from sin.

MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGN
IS ON AT JANE LEW

Jane Lew is in the midst of a political campaign. The municipal election will take place Tuesday, January 6, and there are two tickets in the field. The Citizens' Ticket is for mayor, O. C. Dawson, councilmen, I. M. Black, L. P. Brake, J. G. Jackson, Burton M. Dawson, and Herman Mason. The People's Progress ticket is for mayor, Berket Hall, councilmen, I. M. Black, Herman Mason, J. E. Goldsmith, R. R. Price and Minter Jackson. Dr. J. P. Davidson is the candidate on both.

BOY RUNS AWAY.

Thomas Dalley, aged 14 years and an orphan boy, who had a home here several months until recently, when he was surrendered to the humane officer, ran away last night from a home given him near Fairmont and the police are on the lookout for him.

ARRESTED FOR FIGHTING.

Fred Boone was locked up this afternoon in an intoxicated condition and for fighting in Monticello avenue. Two other men engaged in the fight escaped.

MEN BURN TO DEATH.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 16—Gilbert White and George Foster, colored, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the home of Mattie Crosby, colored, on South Oakley avenue today. They were boarders.

E. M. Williams is here from Clarksburg.

Long and Useful Career on
Earth Comes to An End
Peacefully.

James Nicholas David, Justice of the Peace for Clark district, died at his home 336 South Second street in this city at 11:30 o'clock Wednesday forenoon.

Justice David was taken ill Friday morning after Thanksgiving and a stroke of paralysis followed in a few days. He continued to grow weaker until the death angel came.

Mr. David was a son of Joseph M. and Mary Ann Kildow David, and was born in Wharton township, Fayette county, Pa., December 15, 1841. He was therefore 67 years and one day old at the time of his demise.

After being educated in the common schools and at George's Creek academy at Smithfield, Pa., he enlisted in 1861 in what was then known as the Ringold battalion, but later the Twenty-Second Pennsylvania Regiment of the Union army in the Civil war, becoming a member of Company D, with Hugh Keyes captain. He served throughout the war, participating in engagements at Piedmont, Keyser, Overfield and surrounding sections.

At the close of the war he engaged in teaching in this state and taught one term in Illinois. He was principal of the Bridgeport and Salem schools a number of years ago and served one term as county superintendent of schools in an efficient and popular manner from 1883 to 1885.

September 2, 1876, Mr. David and Miss Emma Bond, of Quiet Dell, were married and they resided there a number of years. From that place they moved to Salem and thence to Clarksburg 19 years ago, and resided here ever since. Three children were born to them but all are dead. They were Truman A., William E. and Ella-worth. The first two named died after reaching manhood and Ella-worth died in infancy.

Justice David served as elder of the Gaaty Creek Presbyterian church 16 years and filled a similar office in the First Presbyterian church here for about 18 years.

For 23 years he served as commissioner of accounts and 16 years as Justice of the Peace here and was re-elected at the recent election to the office of Justice of the Peace.

The wife survives as well as do three brothers. The latter are Hon. J. E. David, of Crox, Oregon; J. S. David, of Morgantown; and the Rev. W. O. David, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Monongah.

Justice David was an upright man, a useful citizen, a possessor of high ideals, a brave soldier and truly a Christian gentleman. His demise brings sorrow to all who came in contact with him during his long and useful career.

The funeral and burial will likely be Friday afternoon, the services to be held by the Rev. Dr. H. T. McClelland of the First Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock and the interment will be in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

From the Government May
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the Board Secretary.

Senator A. K. Thorn, of the Board of Trade, is in receipt of a general notice from the government relative to the publication and sale of Government documents relating to the following subjects:

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SCHOOL HOUSE BURNS
ON COBURN'S CREEK

The Coburn's Creek school house was destroyed by fire at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. It is asserted that at 4 o'clock the afternoon before, when school was dismissed for the day that the fire was turned out and how the fire started is a mystery. It may have been the work of an incendiary. The building was a one-story frame but of large size. Books valued at about \$75 belonging to the children were burned.

SENATE ACTS

Senator Aldrich Introduces
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President's Message.

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The senate adopted Foraker's resolution calling on the secretary of war for information concerning the employment of detectives for use in the Brownsville affair.

TEN KILLED IN WRECK.

LIMOGES, France, Dec. 16—Ten persons were killed and fifteen injured in a collision between a passenger train and a freight train near here today.

FOUR KILLED.

MARTINSBURG, Dec. 16—Four persons were killed today by the collapse of a pier and span of the new bridge across the Potomac river here.

TELEPHONE ENDED.

Judge Charles W. Lynch closed the term of circuit court at Weston last evening and came home on the night train.

Samuel S. Paris was here Wednesday from Bridgeport.

To Take Action in Reference
to the Change of the
Wage Scale.

SCALE IS ANNOUNCED

Claim is Made It Will Pro-
vide the Same as the
October Wages.

The wage scale adopted this week by the National Window Glass Workers at Cleveland provides for five percent off on single from the straight list prices existing last year last and 45 percent off on double strength. It is practically the same as the October sliding scale this year. The cutters are to receive for single strength 21 1/4 per hundred feet flat and 29 cents for double strength. The fitters will get 27 percent off the blowers' wages.

As stated in the Telegram Tuesday the sliding scale will terminate Friday midnight and what the development will be remains to be seen. Members of the organization are inclined to believe that the manufacturers will accept the flat scale and thus avert a strike.

Joseph Neenan of the Tuna plant, Eugene Miller of the Peerless factory, and Emerson Vomoclo, of Weston, members of the executive board, returned last night from the meeting of the board in Cleveland, and there is talk of a mass meeting in the court house Saturday of the employees at all the factories for the purpose of discussing future action.

HAINS CALM

As He Listens to Construction
of the State's Case
Against Him.

FLUSHING, N. Y., Dec. 16—Thornton J. Hains calmly watched in court today the construction of the State's case to prove the charge that he was a principal with his brother in the killing of William E. Annis. The jury box was filled last night. The central figure in today's case was the appearance of the State's chief witness, Mrs. William E. Annis, who saw her husband's life taken.

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